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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment, a copy of which is enclosed herewith:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-6, 8, and 10; filed December 6, 2001 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims 11-21.

11. (NEW) A viscous composition for topical application to treat ulcers or superficial injuries containing glycerol or a concentrated solution of glycerol, sucrose, sorbitol, or mannitol as active principle, the composition being osmotically active compared to the blood plasma.
12. (NEW) A viscous composition for topical application according to the claim 11 wherein the glycerol is employed as active principle.